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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR OCTOBER 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in October 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Pizza By Marchelloni 1455 S. Stapley Dr., Suite #23 Mesa, AZ 85204	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper employee practices• Inadequate cleaning and sanitizing of equipment and utensils.
Food Box Discount Grocery 8022 N. 27 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85051	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Badly dented cans• Plumbing fixture problems
Los Armandos 10590 N. 90 th Avenue, Suite #1&2 Peoria, AZ 85345	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper food temperatures• Improper employee practices• Lack of certified manager
Ramiro's Mexican Food 4387 W. Bell Rd. Glendale, AZ 85308	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inadequate date marking of foods• Improper employee practices
Golden Rice Express 5835 W. Thunderbird Rd. Glendale, AZ 85306	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improper employee practices• Improper sanitizing

Romanelli's 3437 W. Dunlap Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices
Quick One Food Stop 9949 E. Apache Trail Mesa, AZ 85208	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices • Improper sanitizing
Mission Market 21838 S. Ellsworth Rd. Queen Creek, AZ 85242	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices • Inadequate sanitizing
Golden Nugget 4955 W. Indian School Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85031	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit revocation was initiated due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper food temperatures • Improper employee practices • Presence of insects (flies)
Humberto's Taco Shop 12125 NW Grand Avenue El Mirage, AZ 85335	<u>Permit Revocation</u> – Permit revocation was initiated due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improper employee practices • Inadequate sanitizing • Lack of hot water
El Paisa Feliz 16615 N. Cave Creek Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85032	<u>Permit Suspension</u> – Voluntary suspension due to inadequate hand washing facilities and improper sanitizing. Violations were corrected and establishment was allowed to re-open
Arturo Mendoza	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental services Department. Arraignment was set for October 30, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued.
Margarita Martinez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental services Department. Arraignment was set for October 30, 2002. Defendant was fined after pleading guilty.
Margarita Martinez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was set for October 30, 2002. Defendant appeared and entered a plea of guilty.
Othon García Cano	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental services Department. Arraignment was set for November 5, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant was issued.

Irene Suarez	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental services Department. Arraignment was set for November 7, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for her arrest was issued.
Andresen Plaza LLC	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for failure to repair the swimming pool fence. Arraignment was set for October 28, 2002.
Angela Castro	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for November 20, 2002
Raymond H. White	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for selling food from unapproved sources. Arraignment was set for October 2, 2002. Defendant failed to appear and a warrant for his arrest was issued.
June Florence Teeter	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for improper sewage disposal. Arraignment was set for November 20, 2002
June Florence Teeter	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a trailer park without a permit. Arraignment was set for November 20, 2002
Lalo's II Mexican Restaurant 6750 W. Peoria Avenue, Suite #127 Peoria, AZ 85345	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.
Better Than Sex Cake 4126 E. Night Hawk Way Phoenix, AZ 85048	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Desert Rose Commissary 334 N. 25 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85009	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for conducting a food processing operation without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department
Country Choice 1710 W. McKinley Street Phoenix, AZ 85007	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was requested for operating a mobile food establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Plans were submitted and operator qualified for permit.
Belden Communications 505 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to maintain solvent cleaning tank standard. Penalty paid \$200.00.
Scottsdale Conference Resort 7700 E. McCormick Pkwy., Scottsdale	<u>Order of Abatement by Consent</u> – Failed to comply with building renovation requirements. Penalty paid \$2,640.00.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- **A Permit Revocation** may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.

- **A Permit Suspension** may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.

- Citations** are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- Cease and Desist Orders** are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- Order of Abatement** is issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.